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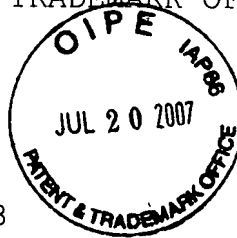
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Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action, wherein at least one claim was allowed, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page **2** of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page **10** of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page **11** of this paper.

An Appendix including amended drawing Figures is attached following page **27** of this paper.